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# 1914:1915 WINTER AND SPRING LIST "Bulbs That Bloom"

### HUBERT BULB COMPANY

PORTSMÖUTH, VA.

AMERICA'S LARGEST BULB GROWERS

OUR SPECIALTIES:—Narcissus, Tulips, Hyacinths, Iris, Dahlias, Peonies, Cannas, Gladiolus.

#### READ THIS BEFORE ORDERING

This list cancels all previous offers and its quotations are subject to stock being unsold on receipt of order.

Our terms are net 90 days. We allow a 5% cash discount when orders total \$10.00. On all accounts paid in thirty days we allow  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

All offered f. o. b. Norfolk or Portsmouth. No charge for cases or packing

All orders are sent by express unless otherwise specified. CUSTOMERS WISHING SMALL ORDERS SENT BY PARCEL POST SHOULD ALLOW A REASONABLE AMOUNT TO PAY POSTAGE.

REGARDING TIME OF DELIVERY:—Most of the stock herein listed is ready for delivery any time from November until May. Our weather conditions permit shipment at nearly all times but such is not always the case at point of delivery. We will be glad to have you state when you would prefer shipment, allowing us to use our judgment as to existing conditions at the time requested. To facilitate their execution and to insure getting the finest quality we ask that all orders be sent in as early as possible.

NON-WARRANTY.—We guarantee all our stocks to be absolutely true to name and description and will cheerfully replace any that prove otherwise. Our liability is limited to the original purchase price. WE GIVE NO GUARANTEE, expressed or implied, as to the quality or productiveness and will be in no way responsible for the crop. On these conditions only are goods sent out.

NO CLAIMS RECOGNIZED UNLESS MADE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT.

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#### GLADIOLUS

The ever increasing popularity of the Gladiolus is well merited when we consider the wonderful improvements being made from year to year in the color and size of the blooms. They are undoubtedly the most popular of summer-flowering bulbs. We can justly claim superiority for our Gladiolus bulbs—most of which are grown here in Virginia where the sandy loam soil and superb climatical conditions are ideal for their perfect development. We offer the following grand varieties:

all our own growing. We offer three sizes,				
BARON HULOT—Deep violet-blue. The finest blue variety. Very popular .40 2.75 .50  MRS. FRANCIS KING—A very pleasing shade of light scarlet. One of the largest of all Gladiolus	necicial variety in existence. We have a large stock of extra bulbs—all our own growing. We offer three sizes, 1st size, 2nd size,	Doz. \$ .30 .25	\$ 1.50 1.25	1000. \$12.00 10.00 8.00
MRS. FRANCIS KING—A very pleasing shade of light scarlet. One of the largest of all Gladiolus		.35	2.00	15.00
the largest of all Gladiolus	BARON HULOT—Deep violet-blue. The finest blue variety. Very popular	.40	2.75	22.50
larger flowers. The color is a delightful cream and canary-yellow, with small splashings of carmine in the throat. A leader among cream colored varieties. Each 10c		.30	1.50	12.00
size and substance of the parent. Color is a much deeper pink. A handsome kind that is admired by all who see it. Each 8c	larger flowers. The color is a delightful cream and canary-yellow, with small splashings of carmine in the throat. A leader among	1.00	6.50	50.00
mercial whites. Each 15c	size and substance of the parent. Color is a much deeper pink. A	.75	5.00	37.50
PRINCEPS—Rich crimson with broad white blotches across lower petals. Stately, immense flower		1.50	8.00	
Stately, immense flower	PINK BEAUTY—Rose-pink with dark blotch, one of the earliest	.35	2.00	15.00
composed of the choicest named varieties, hybrids and seedlings. We have made it up so that the light colors predominate, making it equal-		4.00	2.75	22.50
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#### PEONIES

Whether grown for profit or pleasure the Penny ranks among the most popular flowers of today. The varieties, as offered herewith, far outrank in both size and color the Peonies of old. The concise list that we offer is the selection of over 250 varieties that we have tested and we can safely say that it comprises the best in the respective colors.

While we strongly recommend the planting of Peonies in the late fall and early winter months

we are prepared to fill orders as late as March 15th.

At the prices annexed we send out strong divisions with from three to five eyes. Remember, we guarantee our Peonies to be true to name and will replace any that prove otherwise.

(	COURONNE d'OR—Beautiful snow white with yellow reflex, carmine blotches in centre. Very round and immense. One of the best		Doz. \$ 3.00	100. \$22.50
1	EDULIS SUPERBA—Bright mauve pink, lilac reflex. One of the best early sorts and a great favorite for decoration day	.35	3.00	22.50
. 1	EUGENE VERDIER—Immense globular flowers; delicate soft pink deepening towards centre. Stately grower and profuse bloomer	.75	6.00	45.00
J	FELIX CROUSSE—Very large, double ball shaped blooms. This is one of the leading bright red varieties	.40	3.50	25.00
í	FESTIVA MAXIMA—Pure white with beautiful flakes of carmine in centre.  Acknowledged the finest white peony in existence	.35	3.00	22.50
F	FRAGRANS—Compact, full flowers of moderate size. Color, an American Beauty red. Very fragrant and an old favorite	.25	2.50	15.00
(	GRANDIFLORA ROSEA—Full, globe shaped flower. Salmon centre, light solferino-red petals	.30	2.75	20,00
ŀ	HUMEI—Very large, compact flower. Color, cherry-pink. Cinnamon scent- ed. An old standby	.25	2.50	15.00
I	MME. DUCEL—The whole flower a solid color of silvery lilac-pink. Very distinct and indispensable. Stands among the very best Peonics	.50	5.00	35.00
1	WARIE STUART—Soft pink and sulphury white. Early. An extra fine variety	.50	4.00	30.00

Not less than 6 of any one kind or color at the dozen rates, 25 at the 100 rates or 250 at the 1000 rates.

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## The EUROPEAN WAR

Although we do not anticipate that the present trouble in Europe will have much effect upon the deliveries of Bulbs from England, Holland and France, the condition makes it necessary that we accept all orders for Imported Bulbs subject to the delivery of these stocks.

Our customers, however, can place their orders with the assurance that we will do everything possible to effect delivery.

Yours Respectfully,



HUBERT BULB CO.



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OFFICINALIS RUBRA—Brilliant, deep crimson; very early. This is the old fashioned Peony but is still very popular	.25	2.50	15.00
PIERRE DESSERT—Very large and early. Dark crimson with a purple cast. Extra fine	.60	6.00	40.00
QUEEN VICTORIA—Pure white with creamy-white centre. A fine keeper and shipper and a general favorite with the trade	.25	2.50	15.00
RUBRA SUPERBA—The best late, maroon-purple red MIXTURE OF DOUBLE WHITE VARIETIES MIXTURE OF DOUBLE PINK VARIETIES MIXTURE OF DOUBLE RED VARIETIES	.40 .20 .20 .20	3.50 2.00 2.00 2.00	$\begin{array}{c} 25.00 \\ 12.50 \\ 12.50 \\ 12.50 \end{array}$

#### DAHLIAS

Dahlias are now recognized as the Queen of early Autumn flowers. Various beautiful shapes and colors are to be found in the varieties as offered and we doubt if we could offer a finer selection if our list was four or five times as lengthy. It comprises the cream of standard varieties. We send out strong divisions at the prices annexed which are ready any time from January until June.

June.			
AMERICAN BEAUTY—(Decorative). Gorgeous wine-crimson. Very large and fine. One of the very best		Doz. \$ 1.75	100. \$10.00
A. D. LIVONI—(Show). A beautiful clear pink, perfect form and very free-flowering. A very fine variety	.08		5,00
flowering	.10	.80	4.00
BLUE OBAN—(Decorative). Deep lavendar-blue. Considered the best blue shade	.10	.75	6.00
CATHERINE DUER—(Decorative). A deep glowing red. Very stiff stems make it useful for cutting	.10	. ( . )	6,00
CLIFFORD W. BRUTON—(Decorative). Large, bright yellow. A good variety	.08	.70	5.00
COUNTESS OF LONSDALE—(Cactus). Deep salmon and amber. Very popular and one of the best	.15	1.25	7.00
DELICE—(Decorative). One of the most beautiful Dahlias in cultivation.  A soft, glowing rosy-pink. Very fine	.2.5	2.00	12.00
FASCINATION—(Show). Beautiful, large rose-pink. Good form. We recommend this as one of the best for all purposes	,08	. ( . )	4.0)
GENERAL BULLER—(Cactus). Deep, rich, velvety crimson, tipped white.  Very profuse flowering. Attractive	.08	. ( . )	4.0)
GOLDEN GATE—(Cactus). A new Dahlia that has created a sensation wherever shown. A beautiful golden-yellow. Large flowers borne on long, stiff stems. A grand variety	.40	4.00	25,00
GRAND DUKE ALEXIS—(Show). Large, pure white; edged lavender. Very beautiful, massive flowers	.15	1.25	7.00
JACK ROSE—(Decorative). Brilliant crimson-red. A grand, free blooming variety that is a general favorite	.08	.75	4.00
KRIEMHILDE—(Cactus). Delicate flesh-pink shading to white in the center. One of the finest medium priced Cactus varieties. Invaluable for cutting	.08	ēī.	5.00
LYNDHURST—(Decorative). Brilliant cardinal-red. Very useful as a cut flower	,12	1.00	6.00
MARY D. HALLOCK or QUEEN VICTORIA—(Show). A very popular light yellow	.06	.35	3.00
MISS MINNIE McCOLLOUGH—(Decorative). A beautiful autumnal tint. Color is soft yellow overlaid with bronze. A favorite with the trade because of its splendid keeping and shipping qualities	.12	1.00	6.00
MRS. CHAS. TOURNER—(Cactus). A very large canary yellow. Beautiful flower	.12	1.00	6,00
PINK CENTURY—(Single). A delicate, soft-pink, single Dahlia. Very attractive and profuse blooming variety	.12	1,00	6,00
ROBERT BROOMFIELD—(Show). Pure white, Large flowers. Very free	.10	,90	5.03
SOUVENIR de GUSTAVE DOAZON—(Decorative). One of the largest of all Dahlias. Very free growing and remarkable profuse blooming variety. Color, orange-red with crimson shadings	.08	. ( •)	4.00
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SYLVIA or DOLLY—(Decorative). Edged mauve-pink changing to white in the center. Splendid cut flower variety	.08	.75	4.00
WILLIAM AGNEW—(Decorative). Dazzling carmine-red. A favorite kind for ceutting	.08	.75	4.00
FINEST MIXED DAHLIAS—A mixture that includes lots of the above named kinds. Our selection, not labelled	.05	.50	3.50

#### CANNAS

Wonderful improvements have been obtained in Cannas during the last five years, with the result that we are now able to offer varieties with such handsome foliage and beautiful flowers that they give an effect imobtainable in other bedding plants. We grow all of our Cannas and send out strong divisions with from two to four eyes. They can be shipped from November to May.

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	BOUVIER-F grand bedding							100. \$ 2.50	1000. \$20.00
	EL—One of brilliant scarle						.40	3.00	25.00
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	Foliage is bro						.50	3.50	30.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS BULBS, ROOTS AND SHRUBS

- BEGONIAS—TUBEROUS ROOTED—Few plants are better adapted to the decoration of window boxes, conservatories and semi-saded garden spots than these Begonias. They are very easy of culture, preferring a light soil in some semi-shaded position. They are now extensively used by florists as pot plants, their waxy-like flowers making a splendid contrast to the deep colored foliage. They are profuse bloomers. We offer the singles and doubles, in separate colors or mixes. Doz. 40c., 100 \$2.50, 1000 \$20.00.
- CALLA GODFREY—Freest flowering of all Callas. Flowers just as large as Aethiopica and more of them. We offer a fine lot of stock in 3" pots that will make good blooming bulbs for next season. Price: .75 per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.
- CALADIUM ESCULENTUM—The well known "Elephant's Ear." There is not a better subject for specimens on lawns or centre of flower beds. Has a rich tropical effect. Prices for extra large bulbs, 9-11 inches in circumference, each 15c., doz. \$1.25, 100 \$7.50.
- COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA—An extra fine strain of this useful, golden-yellow, hardy perennial. Strong field divisions. Doz. 25c., 100 \$1.50, 1000 \$10.00.
- HYACINTHUS CANDICANS—A snow white summer flowering Hyacinth-shaped stalk growing from 3 to 4 ft. in height and surmounted with about 25 bell shaped flowers. Very effective. Each 5c., doz. 35c., 100 \$2.50.
- HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA—Without doubt the most popular summer flowering shrub in cultivation. They are equally effective massed or as single specimens on lawns. The flowers are borne in the greatest profusion; dense, white panicles of pyramidal shape. Splendid as cut flowers. Well branched two year old bushes. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50, 100
- IRIS GERMANICA—The well known flag Iris. We offer two colors, tall purple or white. Doz. 45c., 100 \$3.00. A splendid mixture of semi-dwarf varieties. Doz. 35c., 100 \$2.00.
- IRIS OCHROLEUCA—Very distinct and vigorous growing species, flowers pure white with bright orange. Blooms in May and prefers a damp location. A grand variety. Doz. 50c., 100 \$3.50.
- IRIS ORIENTALIS—A very profuse blooming, graceful variety. Flowers are a rich, velvety-blue, shaded purple. A good doer. Doz. 20c., 100 \$1.00.
- PRIVET (Armoor River)—The compact, glossy-green foliage of this hedge plant makes it the most useful subject for this purpose. We only list one size but can supply plants from 18" to 20 ft. Well branched, 2 to 4 year old plants that have been transplanted several times, 36 to 48" high. Doz. 75c., 100 \$5.00, 1000 \$35.00.
- TRITOMA NOBLIS, (Red-Hot Poker)—These are prized not only for their beautiful, stately blossoms, but for their clean-looking foliage, which is hardy and evergreen; making the plant a helpful addition to the Herbaceous border all the year round. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00, 100 \$12.50.
- TUBEROSES—The delicate beauty and delightfu fragrance of these flowers have no equal. We offer a fine lot of bulbs that will produce strong flowers. Excelsion Pearl, tall double. Mammoth hulbs. Doz. 35c., 100 \$1.75, 1000 \$15.00. First size bulbs, doz. 25c., 100 \$1.50, 1000 \$10.00.
- VIBURNAM PLICATUM (Japanese Snowball)—A very choice, hardy shrub. Profuse bloomer, Perfect balls of pure white flowers. Strong one year bushes, each 20c., doz. \$2.25, 100 \$15.00.

Be sure that your name is on our mailing list for a copy of our large fall catalog, which lists a complete line of Narcissus, Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus and lots of other spring blooming bulbs.

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